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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-324

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-324, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-324, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY324 INVITATION : 009

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRAN		QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 12/0	01/0	7 - 12/	15/07	
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA			40,000
003	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
004	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	WORCESTER	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
005	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
006	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	17,080
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	22,920
007	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
800	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	7,560
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	32,440
009	BARTOW	FL	TRUCK	ONLY	16,000
0.000	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	13,200
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK		10,800
010	GRANITE CITY	IL			80,000
011	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK		10,000
012	NEWPORT	MN			40,000
013	DAYTON	ОН			40,000
014	DARIEN	WI			40,000
015	ALEXANDRIA	LA			16,560
	HARAHAN	LA			23,440
016	HOUSTON	TX			40,000
017	PUEBLO WEST	СО	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
018	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
019	COMMERCE	CA			10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA			30,000

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ITEM NO	DESTINA CITY '	ATION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	12/01/07	7 - 12/15/07	7
020 021 022 023	POMONA SACRAMENTO PUYALLUP SEATTLE PUYALLUP SPOKANE	CA CA WA WA WA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000 20,000 20,000 24,000 16,000
TOTA	L QUANTITY	FOR COMMOI	DITY TYPE	960,000
TOTA	L QUANTITY	FOR INVITE	ATION	960,000

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Contracting Officer

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